

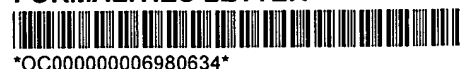
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Steven L. McDonald

Serial No.: 09/966,245

Group Art Unit: 2184

Filing Date: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED DATA
CATALOG FOR TRACKING SOFTWARE BUGS

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| <i>Error in</i> | <i>Correct data</i> |
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| Title: the word "an" was omitted | System and Method For An Interactive Web-Based Data Catalog For Tracking Software Bugs |
| Number of Independent Claims | Independent Claims: 2 |
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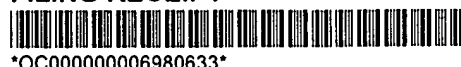
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Title

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 System and method for interactive web-based data catalog for tracking software bugs

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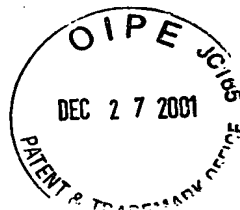
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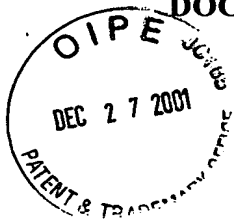
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **October 29, 2001**, a response to which is due **December 29, 2001**, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by **Express Mail No. EL 568 089 150 US** on **September 28, 2001**.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
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